

Pre-registration for Spring Semester Begins



THE FABULOUS JIMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA . . . superbly directed by Lee Castle, shown giving the "trumpet treatment" to one of the orchestra's selections, was one of the best received groups of its kind to appear in the College auditorium when it presented a two-hour concert Thursday, December 5. The group played several of the numbers made famous by Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey and the orchestra's latest and greatest top-selling recording, "So Rare."—Photo by George Green.

Underclassmen to Pre-register Today Through Next Wednesday

Pre-registration for the spring, 1958, semester for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be held beginning today and continuing through Wednesday, December 18. Seniors pre-registered yesterday and Monday.

Procedure for pre-registration has been changed somewhat from previous years.

Larry Rice Begins Platter Program

"Saturday Record Review," a new one hour program starting at three o'clock on radio station KNIM, was inaugurated last Saturday afternoon, December 7.

Larry Rice, one of the popular young disc jockeys on KNIM, was the master of ceremonies for the program. Larry also is responsible for beginning this new program which will be heard each Saturday afternoon. Other participants included three college students and one student each from Maryville high and Horace Mann.

Members of the panel-type discussion group listened to new or recent record releases and then gave their opinions of each record as it was played.

Yehle Music Shop presented each panel member with one record of his own choosing.

Anyone wishing to appear on a future program should contact Larry Rice and tell him the date he is interested in being on the show. Special emphasis is on the December 21 and 28 programs and the January 5 show.

Students to Present Recital

Members of the NWMS Student Group of the American Guild of Organists are preparing an organ recital and demonstration to be given Friday night, December 13, at 8:15 at the First Christian Church. Students taking part in the recital are Kathryn Clark, Mary Abmeyer, Shirley Noelck, Patsy Salmon, Peggy Owen, Ruth Ann Homan, Peggy Ann Bush, Barbara Julius, Stan Maas, and Charles Elliott.

As the first step, students will make appointments with advisers for scheduling programs. After the program has been determined, the adviser will sign the trial schedule card. Students will then present the trial schedule card at the permit desk, which is located between the registrar's office and the office of the dean of faculty on second floor.

Fees Must Be Paid

When the permit desk clerk has certified that permits for the classes scheduled are available, students will go to the business office and pay all fees and deposits. They will then return to the permit desk and present the receipt showing that fees have been paid.

Registration booklets, class admittance cards, and permits will be given to the students upon presentation of the receipt. Registration forms are to be completed and all necessary signatures obtained. Registration forms are then returned to the registration desk in the registrar's office for final check.

Later Date May Be Used

For students unable to pay fees during pre-registration, the registrar's office will hold registration forms, class permits, etc., until Friday, January 10, 1958. If fees are paid during the period following pre-registration before January 10, registration for the second semester will be completed.

After January 10, if fees are not paid, all permits will be returned to the permit desk for re-issue at regular registration.

Students will not be allowed to start pre-registration after Wednesday, December 18. All pre-registration requirements with the exception of paying fees must be completed not later than that date. Students are instructed not to

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Residence Hall Girls to Hold Annual "Hanging of the Greens"

Residence Hall will hold its traditional "Hanging of the Greens" Sunday with performances at 2 and 7 p.m. The afternoon ceremony is open to parents and relatives of the dorm girls and the evening performance will be invitational for the faculty.

Student co-chairmen are Patsy Salmon and Elaine Tassell. Mrs. Helen Larson is the overall director working with the two chairmen.

Identity Is Secret

Identity of the Spirit of Christmas will be kept a secret. She is a senior girl elected by popular vote of the dorm girls. Her runners-up will be the Bearers of the Green. Dorothy Evans and Marilyn Cox are in charge of the election.

Sandra Bill and Marjorie McClure are making the arrangements for tryouts for narrator. The speech department will select her. Chairmen in charge of the two teas is Elaine Tassell. Janet Sanders and Patty Hinkle are her co-chairmen.

Rooms to Be Decorated

Recreation room decorations are under the direction of Darlene Dilks, Mary Jane Hinderliter, and Janet Cox. Carolina DeBow, Patty Potts, Janice Wilkinson, and Marsha Williams will decorate the lounge. Darlene is chairman of this committee.

Bev Murphy will direct the dancers. Linda Stock and Janice Wilkinson are yule log firefighters. Other dancers are Linda Wood, Karen Howard, Norma Murphy, Joyce McCoolle, Myrna Olson, Judy Braun, and Marlene Eberle. The Spirit of Misrule will be selected from the dancers.

Many to Help

Ona Morrison is in charge of the music. Judy and Marty Marls are her assistants. The chorus will be composed of freshman and sophomore girls. Eva Lee Hess is pianist. Programs will be arranged by Mrs. Elizabeth J. Luer, Peg Riley, and Ann Curd.

Pat Elder and Dixie Willey will head the clean-up committees. Mary Lou Boeck is in charge of preparing the lounge for the ceremonies.

AAUP to Meet Sunday

Members of the AAUP will hold their December meeting Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in the Union. There they will eat dinner and then attend the "Hanging of the Greens" in Residence Hall. No formal program is planned.

Sorority Honors Founder at Tea

Miss Hettie M. Anthony, retired home economics instructor at this college and founder of Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary home economics sorority, was honored at a tea held on this campus Saturday, December 7, by Alpha Chapter of the sorority as part of its 35th anniversary celebration.

Mrs. William Arch, Jeanette, Pennsylvania, national president, was among the guests present for the candle-lighting ceremony, which was held in the afternoon.

Student co-chairmen of the event were Virginia Howe and Maxine Hull. Food committee members were Dorothy Evans, Martha Landers, Colene Hughes, Ruth Carey, Marilyn Leighty, and Elaine Tassell. In charge of table decorations were Alois Wilkinson, Mary Dale Flora, Beverly Wetzel, and Lovell Hunzinger. Sandra Bill and Peggy McHarg were in charge of invitations. Miss Mabel Cook is the sponsor.

Kappa Omicron Phi just "grew by accident," Miss Anthony said. "My girls wanted some sort of club that would bind them together after they left college; so we formed a home economics club."

Miss Anthony joined the faculty of this college in 1908 and established its "domestic science" department. She was chairman until 1948. Miss Cook, present chairman of the department, was one of her students.

Directors Select Moss Composition

Mr. Earle Moss's composition for band, the "South American Suite," which the College band played while on tour last year, has been selected for performance at the College Band Directors' National Association conference at the University of Wichita, December 13. It will be performed by the 90-piece University of Wichita band.

Mr. Moss's composition is one of four from the southwest area to be selected for performance at the conference. One of the four will be chosen to be played at the national meeting of the organization in competition for the Bergman award.

While attending the conference, Mr. Moss will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Sowards. Dr. Sowards is a former member of the faculty of this college.

Three Departments To Present "Amahl"

Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," the play to be presented by the music, drama and speech, and physical education departments as the Christmas assembly December 18, is one of the best ever to be chosen for a Christmas assembly, according to Mr. Gilbert Whitney, director.

Mr. Whitney describes the plot as follows:

Three kings in travel stop for an evening's rest at a poor widow's hut. Her six year old son, Amahl, who lives with her, is crippled. The widow is faced with the prospect of starvation or accepting her son's advice of going out and begging a living.

When the kings retire, the mother is so tempted by their riches that she tries to steal some of their gold. She is caught, and in the ensuing excitement, Amahl tries to defend his mother.

Melchior calms the other kings and the mother and tells her she may keep the gold, because the Christ child does not need it that badly.

Amahl then tries to give his crutch to the kings to give to the Christ child, and suddenly realizes he can walk. The kings ask Amahl to join them to give his crutch to the Christ child himself.

Roles of the three kings are played by Edwin Stock, Charles Hagee, and Carl Redmon. Joan Setzer and Shirley Noelck play the part of the mother, and students of Horace Mann and Maryville junior high schools play Amahl.

Williams Heads Slate Of Freshman Officers

Officers for the Freshman Class were elected recently by a large percentage of the Freshman class. Those elected to the offices are as follows: Gary Williams, president; Gary Green, vice-president; Myrna Olson, secretary; and Lois Patton, treasurer.



TAU KAPPA EPSILON OFFICERS . . . admire the scholarship trophy which they have won for the third straight year. First row, l. to r., are Bill Morse, historian; Donald Beeson, sergeant-at-arms; Richard Dinkel, president; and Charles Stadler, treasurer. Second row, David Hansen, pledge trainer; Paul White, vice-president; and Dick Hargrave, secretary.—Photo by George Green.

Faculty Honors English Teachers Who Have Retired

Two teachers, Miss Estella Bowman and Miss Mattie M. Dykes, were honored Sunday, November 24, by members of the State College faculty at an informal reception held in the Union from three to five.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president, paid tribute to the two instructors who have completed 34 years and 35 years, respectively, of teaching in the English department. The President was introduced by Dr. John Taylor.

Both guests of honor were presented gifts by the faculty. Miss Bowman received a silver tray and Miss Dykes, a silver teapot.

Miss Bowman and Miss Dykes, who retired at the end of the summer term, will continue to live in Maryville.

1949 Graduate Tells Of Original Project

Mrs. Marceline Redburn Doran, a 1949 graduate of this college, is experimenting with an unusual project in her fourth grade class at Gardiners Avenue School in Levittown, Pennsylvania.

Fathers of the students in the class visit the class from time to time and give lectures about their jobs. Occupations discussed by the fathers range from airplane pilot to customs inspector to a guided missile expert. Mothers who work also participate in the program.

Mrs. Doran started the program about five years ago when it was almost impossible to get busses for field trips. Her idea was to bring "field trips" to the classroom to brighten the school day and at the same time show the pupils how their learning will be put to use.

Mrs. Doran's husband, Marvin, is also a graduate of this college. He is a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Former Student Gains Doctor of Education

Robert E. Turner, a former fine arts major at this college and a teacher in St. Joseph public schools for a number of years, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Education during commencement exercises at the University of Missouri on Friday, Aug. 2.

He received a B. S. in Education from Northwest Missouri State College and his master's degree from Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Dr. Turner has accepted a position at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La., where he will teach electricity.

Prizes Come to \$635 For 1957 Homecoming

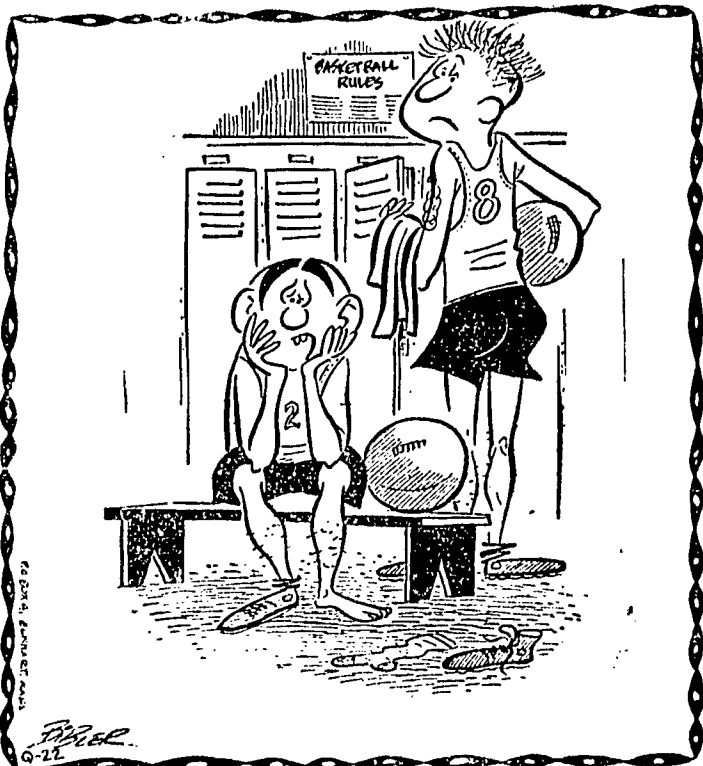
Homecoming awards made after the judges handed down their decisions amounted to \$635.00 this year.

The payment made to each organization, however, is no indication of over-all contribution of any one group. The Industrial Arts Club, for example, received one check for \$80.00 for a single entry. Alpha Sigma Alpha also won \$60.00, but this was the total amount received from three awards.

Sums paid to winning groups in descending order are the following: Tau Kappa Epsilon, \$122.50; Phi Sigma Epsilon, \$96.25; Sigma Tau Gamma, \$85.00; Delta Zeta, \$62.50; Alpha Sigma Alpha, \$60.00; Industrial Arts Club, \$60.00; Independent Club, \$47.50; Sigma Sigma Sigma, \$38.75; Ag Club, \$35.00; Alpha Phi Omega, \$20.00; Cohelcon, \$5.00; and Kappa Delta Pi, \$2.50.

Teacher Suffers Back Injury

Dr. Howard George, education instructor, was in the St. Francis Hospital for about a week. He suffered a displaced disk in his back and it was hoped traction would pull it back into place. Other department instructors are teaching Dr. George's classes until he has recovered.



Season of Peace on Earth?

"'Blame Congress' for Lag in Missiles" . . . "America Filled with Lunatics, Russians Report" . . . "Prayer Custom Draws Ridicule of Communists" . . . Such phrases are typical of the headlines found in newspapers this month.

And down in one corner of the front page one may find a little box saying "only 12 more shopping days until Christmas."

Christmas—the time when people sing "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"—will soon be with us.

According to an old legend, when Christ was born, the sun "leaped in the heavens, and the stars around it danced. A peace came over mountain and forest. Even the rotten stump stood straight and healthy on the green hill-side. The grass was beflowered with open blossoms, incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest, birds sang on the mountain top, and all gave thanks to the great God."

Will true peace ever again come "over mountain and forest"?

As the first Christmas brought new hope to the world, may our prayer be that this Christmas our hope may be renewed.

They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the scenery in "Charley's Aunt" being comparable with that in New York's West 44th street theatres; Dan DeMott in one of the better plays to come out of room 103 . . . Five Scamps at the All-School Christmas Dance in the Armory Saturday night . . . NWMSC students stumbling over the words of the Alma Mater.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . "Sad News From the Campus: Nobody Loves the Football Hero Now"—LIFE's hard-hitting account of dwindling support of college football, the ghostliness of Red Grange, and nation-wide gridiron spirit loss . . . Snow tires and advertisements: you drive with assurance or we pay the insurance.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . another definition of Thanksgiving: that time when quaint little shops unveil the sprinkled tinsel and star-sparked lights of Christmas decorations in preparation for the annual stampede . . . "Operation Mad Ball"—one way to 'party.'

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . fraternity jackets; additions to campus color . . . Sociology 160 (more commonly known as "The Family") reports and papers . . . a convenience for those who paid a semester's room and board IN FULL—new meal cards to be given out at the Union now; those "credit-plan" people to continue to line up at the business office for their new cards.

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Members of Drama Department Excel in Annual Fall Production

Large audiences saw the drama and speech department of the College present as its fall play the comedy, "Charley's Aunt," Monday afternoon, Nov. 25, and Tuesday evening, Nov. 26.

Excellent performances were given by all members of the cast.

The Stroller . . .

THE STROLLER has heard much comment on the many Thanksgiving dinners enjoyed over the holidays—to the effect that the feasts were too big and too delicious. Dieting in an effort to take off those vacation pounds has become universal on the campus. The Stroller confesses that he, too, is guilty of eating too much turkey and dressing. To make matters worse, Christmas with all its calorie packed goodies is rapidly approaching!

HAVE YOU DONE your Christmas shopping yet? The Stroller has finally completed his long list and is eagerly anticipating The Day. There are only eleven more shopping days until Christmas, you know. Avoid the last minute rush!

IT SEEMS AS if mid-terms are no more than over, but finals are looming ahead in the all-too-near future. The Stroller has done some early boning because he knows from experience that his plan to cram for exams over the Christmas holidays always flops. He finds himself going to too many parties and doing too little studying. His advice is: Start boning now—it's later than you think.

ROSES TO the crew filling some of the man-sized chuck holes in the Horace Mann parking lot. It was really a job trying to dodge all of them.

Christmas Party For Faculty Dames To Be Tomorrow

Faculty Dames are planning a Christmas party to be given at their next meeting, tomorrow. The party will be held at the Union at 2:30 p.m.

Christmas musical selections are to be presented by the Dames Choral Group under the direction of Mrs. Neal Tremble. Each member will describe a family Christmas tradition.

Mrs. Charles E. Koerble is chairman of the program, and Mrs. Robert P. Foster is assisting her. Mrs. John L. Smay is in charge of the refreshments, Mrs. William T. Garrett is in charge of the coffee hours, and Mrs. James Johnson is in charge of the "Listening to Records" group.

To Have "Our Husbands" Meeting
Faculty Dames is an organization to which wives of the faculty members belong. It has a strictly social objective—to create friendliness among its members. Faculty Dames meet the second Thursday of every month, usually in the afternoon; but they will meet at night for the "Our Husbands" meeting.

Mrs. Garrett is striving to arrange coffee hours in the members' homes with the purpose in mind of getting to know each other better. At each meeting, some of the Dames are honored by having a brief biography given.

To Honor Working Women
Plans are being made for a March meeting, which will honor the working women, and for a cooking meeting to be held in the home economics department. Home economics majors will give demonstrations in cooking.

Officers of the Faculty Dames are Mrs. Sterling Surrey, president; Mrs. James Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Gregory, secretary; and Mrs. John Taylor, treasurer.

Each year the organization gives a gift to the College. Last year the gift was the mirror in the Union building.

Students Order Tower

About 700 students signed up for copies of the "Tower," college yearbook, during the two-day period, November 12 and 13, according to Gloria McConkey, Tower editor.

Dan DeMott as Lord Fancourt Babberly was especially good in the scenes where he posed as "Charley's aunt from Brazil, where the nuts come from."

Delbert Smith as Jack Chesney, Denny Bissell as Charley Wykeham, Marjorie Canon as Kitty Verdun, and Eileen Rittman as Amy Spettigue also handled their major roles expertly.

Actors Do Well

Richard K. Miller as Brassett, Jack's man, played a difficult part to near perfection. His British accent, as were the accents of the other cast members, was quite convincing.

Other cast members to be complimented for their performances are Donald Evans as Colonel Sir Francis Chesney, Paul Heavilin as Stephen Spettigue, Joan Setzer as Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez, and Janice Wilkinson as Ella Delahay.

Staging Is Outstanding

Both stage scenery and costumes for "Charley's Aunt" were among the best ever used here in a College production.

Outstanding in the staging were the garden wall over which DeMott and Bissell scrambled in the second act and the drawing room scene in act three. Scenery was designed and constructed by Paul Heavilin, Donald Norton, Joan Setzer, and Francis Williams, members of the stagecraft class.

Costumes Were Admired

Costumes which drew much admiration, especially from the women present, were the red velvet worn by Miss Setzer in act two and the dinner dresses worn by the ladies in act three. All costumes were designed by Maxine Hull, Shirley Long, Berniece Roach, Alois Wilkinson, and Carl Barnes, members of the class in Fine Arts 121, Costume Design, under the supervision of Miss Olive DeLuce. Mrs. Theodore Palmer made the costumes.

Organ music between acts, consisting of tunes of the period, was played by George Green. Dr. Ralph E. Fulson, chairman of the drama and speech department, directed the comedy.

Marjorie Canon and Donald Evans, students in Speech Arts Problems, assisted in the production.

Looking Forward . . .

- Dec. 11 ACE Christmas Party, 7 p.m.
- Kappa Delta Pi Christmas Party and Initiation, 7 p.m., Lounge
- 12 Faculty Dames, 2:30 p.m., Gold Room
- WAC Procurement Program, Residence Hall
- 13 Student Organ Recital, 8:15 p.m., First Christian Church
- Pi Omega Pi field trip to Kansas City
- Movie, "Magnificent Obsession"
- 14 Christmas Ball
- 15 TKE Christmas Party for orphans
- "Hanging of the Greens," Residence Hall
- 16 Pi Omega Pi Christmas Party, 7 p.m.
- 17 Delta Zeta Christmas Party, 6 p.m., Miss Mabel Cook's home
- Basketball at Washburn University
- 18 Christmas Assembly, 2 p.m.
- Student N. E. A., 7 p.m., north dining room of the Union
- Delta Zeta faculty tea, 3-5 p.m., Union lounge

Pi Omega Pi to Tour Kansas City Industries

An industrial business observation trip to Kansas City is planned by the Pi Omega Pi Friday, December 13. This one-day trip will include the twenty members and two sponsors—Dr. Dale Blackwell and Mrs. Marjorie Person.



ON THE BALL ... Fourteen members of the campus local committee were snapped as they met a planning session for the Christmas Ball. They are, seated, Sybil Sims, Carolyn Boner, Mrs. L. G. Bladt, sponsor, Bev Conway, Diana Gates, Mary Ellen Watkins. Standing are Don Beeson, Larry Sheldon, Woodson Moore, Bob K. James, Don Kixmiller, Wayne Anderson, Merle Sorenson, Gary Williams, and Cole. Patty New was not present for the picture.—Photo by George Green.

All-School Ball to Highlight Christmas Season on Campus

Highlighting the holiday season on the campus, the annual all-school Christmas Ball will be held from nine to 11 p.m. Saturday, December 14, in the National Guard Armory.

The "Five Scamps" from Kansas City, will furnish music and dancing.

During the intermission the Tower will present a program of Christmas carols.

Larry Sheldon is chairman of the committee in charge of the ball. Don Beeson is vice-chairman. Patty New is in charge of refreshments, and Beverly Conway is in charge of decorations. Formal dance clothes and corsages are the customary attire for the Christmas Ball.

Underclassmen Pre-register Day Through Wednesday

(Continued from Page One) Interrupt classes to obtain advisement or other faculty members' signatures necessary for registration forms.

Advisers Must Observe Dates Faculty members are not authorized to pre-register students except during the indicated period. Advisement sheets have been sent to advisers prior to pre-registration. Students who have changed their majors during the semester must contact their original advisers for advisement sheets. The advisement sheets should be returned to the advisers after the registration period has been completed.

Signatures of the health officer and of the physical education department may be obtained in the registrar's office during the pre-registration period.

Refunds on all fees and deposits will not be made until after the regular registration, which will begin on Monday, January 27.

Sorority to Give Tea, December 18

Delta Zeta will sponsor a Christmas Tea for the women faculty members. This tea will be held December 18, from three to five o'clock, at the Union lounge.

Wanda Ebert, Dorothy Hauser, Lois Campbell, Barrie Parks, and Joan Meadows will be in charge of the invitation committee.

Judy Jeffries, Rosemary Pearson, Marlene Olenius, Nancy Cushing, Susie Hedstrom, and Janet Grider will serve on the refreshment committee.

Orphans to Be Given Annual Christmas Party

Members of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority will hold their annual Christmas party for the orphans from the Noyes Orphans Home at St. Joseph Sunday, December 15.

After bringing the children to Maryville on the bus, sorority and fraternity members will take them to church, then to dinner at the Union. In the afternoon a Christmas party will be held in the Union lounge, with Santa Claus, candy, and gifts for the children.

Mrs. Dreps to Speak At A. A. U. W. Dinner

Members of the Maryville branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a dinner meeting at Armstrong's tomorrow evening beginning at 6:30.

Mrs. J. A. Dreps will present the address of the evening on her "Trip Around the World."

Co-chairmen of the Fellowship committee are Mrs. F. B. Houghton, sr., and Mrs. F. M. Townsend. Serving on the committee are Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Anna Gorsuch, Mrs. Ralph Hotchkin, Miss Laura Frances Jackson, Mrs. Erwin Knittel, Mrs. Ralph Litten, and Mrs. John Mauzey.

Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Melvin Boeger, Mrs. M. E. Ford, Mrs. Bob Laughlin, Mrs. W. E. Harvey, Mrs. Herman Linneman, Mrs. Elvin Long, Dr. Irene Mueller, Mrs. J. N. Saylor, Mrs. Vincent Smith, and Mrs. L. B. Wiseman.

The Bearcat Beat...

Preparations for construction of the new girls' dormitory was started last week. The contractor moved into his office building in the lot adjacent to Residence Hall and started surveying.

Construction in the heating system has advanced to the attic of the Administration building. Angle iron was delivered Thursday morning to provide hangers for the steam pipes. Denzil Conn, workman, stated that work is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lister, former students of the college, visited on the campus recently. Mr. Lister, summer 1956 graduate, is employed with Western Electric Company in New York.

Major Ray Newlon, a 1950 graduate of this college, died recently at Arlington, Va. Members of the Civilian Air Patrol National Guard and the Air National Guard participated in the military services held at the Miriam Cemetery here. He received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in agriculture and a minor in business.

Dr. Leon Miller, chairman of the education department, was guest speaker Friday evening at the Harmony church. His subject was "The Mixed Up Child."

Dr. J. G. Strong, chairman of the division of physical sciences, and Mr. Myrl Long, member of the department, recently attended a meeting of the Kansas City section of the American Chemical Society held in the new Spencer Research Facilities in Johnson County, Kansas.

Pictures of Barnwarming were shown at the regular meeting of the Agriculture club Thursday, December 5. After the showing, plans were discussed for the annual livestock judging contest in which agriculture students participate.

Tomorrow a WAC Procurement Program will be held at Residence Hall, reports Mrs. L. G. Bladt, director of student activities. Captain Elizabeth A. Harth will direct the program. Nine o'clock is the starting time and a film, "Executive Wanted," will be shown if facilities can be arranged.

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority members entertained members of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity at a record dance in the Union lounge recently. Sponsors present were Miss Neva Ross, Dr. John Harr, and Dr. George Gayler.

Education 51b class, under the instruction of Miss Mildred Ross, has arranged displays in the library first floor show cases in remembrance of the Christmas season. Included is a letter to Kris Kringle, a Nativity scene, and a book display reminding that a "book makes a wonderful gift."

Members of A. C. E. took part in creative workshop groups in drama, art, science, and creative writing at a recent meeting. Miss Mildred Ross, Mrs. Esther Knittel, Miss Anne Gorsuch, and Mrs. Avis Graham, supervising teachers in the Horace Mann school, conducted the workshops.

Mrs. Ralph Hicks was guest discussion group leader at the December 5 meeting of the Student Christian Association.

S. C. A. will end the first semester's activities December 19 with a Christmas carolling party.

Dr. Irene Mueller and Dr. Joseph Dreps are sponsors of the organization.

Dorothy Evans, junior from Savannah, and Bob James, senior from Albany, were pinned recently.

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'Cats to Play In Tournament

MSC's Bearcats travel to Liberty tomorrow to compete in the Mid-American basketball tournament with hopes of bettering last year's third place finish.

William Jewell, last year's champion, heads a list of eight teams entered. Other schools slated for the tournament are Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa; Rockhurst College and Kansas City University of Kansas City; Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas; and College of Emporia, Emporia, Kansas.

Games will be played December 12 and 13. The finals are scheduled for Saturday night, December 14.

Maryville to Begin Wrestling Season Against Wentworth

Northwest Missouri State College will begin its first season of intercollegiate wrestling January 25 with a match against Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington. No date has been set for a home match with Wentworth.

William Jewell has been scheduled for either February 4 or 11 at Liberty, and for a return match on March 1 in Maryville.

Dr. H. D. Peterson hopes to schedule matches with Kemper Military Academy, of Booneville, and the Kansas City YMCA on home and home basis.

Eighteen grapplers checked out equipment last week in hope of making the squad.

Weight groups will include the 123, 130, 137, 147, 157, 167, 177, 191, and the unlimited or heavyweight division.

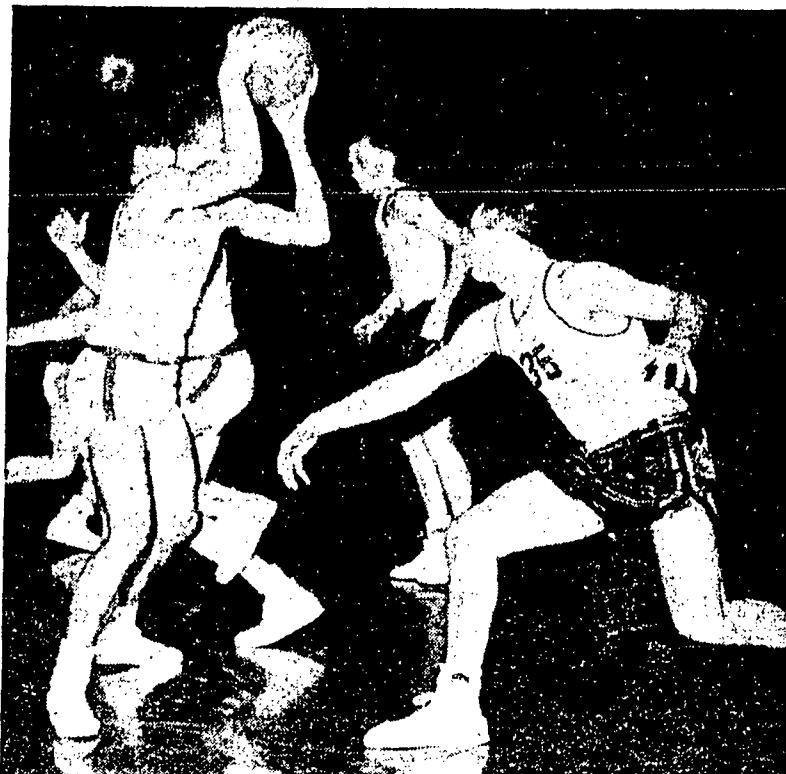
Players Receive Football Letters

Twenty-seven football varsity letters were awarded to this year's Bearcat gridironers. The letters are based on the numbers of quarters played.

Players who have earned letters are Duane Abbott, Vernon Bryant, and Micky Nardin, freshmen; Al Brooks, Pete Carrizales, Fred Fuhr, Grant Hilburn, Corwin Ingram, Phil Maher, Ron Partridge, Henry "Tip" Saggau, Jack Taylor, and Doyle Thomas, sophomores; Charles Booth, Elmer Clark, Alvin Gaston, Gerald Golden, Doc Hughes, Gerald Marrs, Dick Powell, Larry Schweizer, Gene Smith, and Harold Wilkinson, juniors.

Seniors Mel Gibson, John Schulze, and Ken Stevens have earned their fourth letter. Juniors Elmer Clark, Charles Booth, Gene Smith, and Dick Powell have earned their third numeral. Sophomores Gerald Golden, Jack Taylor, Pete Carrizales, Grant Hilburn, and Fred Fuhr have earned their second "M".

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MOVING TOWARD THE BASKET... is Marland Ray as Sam Porter ponders what to do with the ball while Filliman is guarding Porter. Iowa State Teachers won the game 57-52.—Photo by Bob Myers.

Random Shots . . .

Ken Stevens and Gene Smith have been named to the MIAA All-Conference team. Stevens, senior end from Kansas City, was placed on the first team and Smith, junior from Gower and captain elect for the 1958 football season, received a second team berth.

Ed Kavannaugh, two year letterman and captain elect has dropped from school because of illness. Kavannaugh's usual high scoring was undoubtedly missed by the Bearcats in the season's opener. Reports say Kavannaugh may enroll for the second semester, but it is doubtful if he will play basketball.

"B" Ballers Fall To William Jewell

Jack Freese's 19 points led the freshman basketball squad, but the rebounding and shooting of the Jewell Cardinals proved too much as the Bearcats fell to the strong Liberty team 71-63.

Trailing 47-27 at the half, the Bearcats, due largely to the shooting of Dennis Tassell and Dave Hargrave, bounced back to score 36 points, while the Cardinals were held to 24.

Following Jack Freese in scoring were Gary Hilsabeck with 14, Dennis Tassell and Dave Hargrave with eight points apiece, Jim Cozad, 5, Bob Wakely, 4, Gary Babb, 3, and Keith Dyer, 2.

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Washburn Defeats Bearcats, 80-47

Combining a sparkling defense and a torrid shooting pace in the second half, the Ichabods of Washburn University trounced Maryville State College's Bearcats by a score of 80-47 in Maryville's home opener.

Don Eklund, of Maryville, opened the scoring of the game with a free throw. J. Johnson dropped in the first two pointer for the Ichabods, and Bob Harvey followed with another basket for an early 4-1 lead.

Ray Leads at First

Marland Ray led the Bearcats in the opening minutes of the game as the lead changed hands three times, and after the score was all knotted up at 8-8 the Bearcats fell further behind as the game progressed.

Both teams were hampered by fouls throughout the game as a total of 49 personals was chalked up. Three players for Maryville and one of Washburn's fouled out.

Harvey Is High Scorer

High scorer for the victors was Harvey was 17 points, and following closely behind were Elliott and Johnson with 14 points apiece. However, Marland Ray tallied 22 points for game honors, and teammate Leland Jackson chipped in 10 more for the Bearcats.

Iowa Teachers Squeeze By Maryville's 'Cats In a 57-52 Thriller

Marland Ray had a brilliant scoring night as he scorched the nets for 31 points on 11 field goals and 9 charity tosses. However, his efforts were in vain as the Bearcats lost a basketball thriller to Iowa State Teachers, 57-52, last Thursday night, Dec. 5, in the College gym.

Jumping off to an early lead the Bearcats led until midway in the second quarter when Charley McCleary dunked one from the floor to put the Iowans ahead where they remained the rest of the game.

Dennis Filliman and Jack Mullen led the visitors with 13 points apiece and Don Eklund and "Mt. Mountain" Charley Goff backed up Marland Ray with 8 and 5 points respectively.

Iowa State	FG	FT	PF
Filliman*	4	5	2
Havemann	0	2	0
Jensen	3	2	4
La Frenz*	3	1	2
McCleary*	3	1	5
Muhlenbruck	0	0	1
Mully*	6	1	1
Nichols*	0	3	3
Requet	0	1	0
Stotts	1	1	0
Thorpe	0	0	1

Totals 20 17 19

Initiation to Be Held By "M" Club Members

Formal initiation into the M-Club will be held Wednesday, December 18, at 8:30 p.m. in the gymnasium for all men who lettered in a sport last spring and for those lettering in football this fall.

Sunday, December 15, there will be a meeting of this group at 10:30 p.m. in Quad 5. At this time, initiates will receive instructions and paddles.

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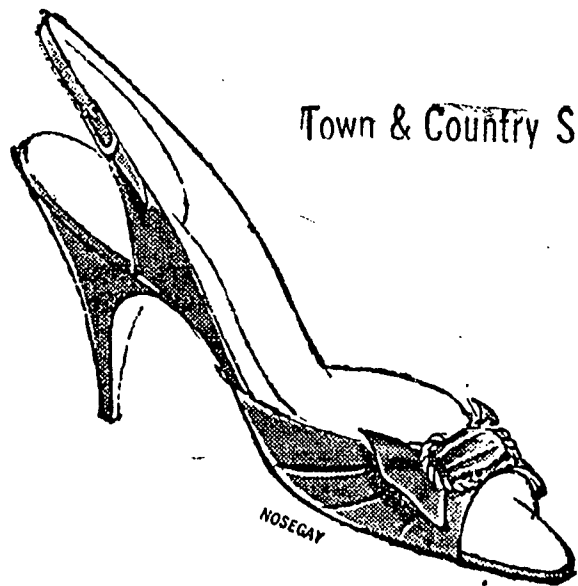
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